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Evangelist T. T. Martin is helping Pastor J. P. Williams this week at Collins.

B. T. Kimbrough becomes assistant paster at Twenty-second and Walnut street church, Louisville, Ky.

The minutes of the Southern Baptist Convention can be had of The Baptist Record by sending eight cents for postage.

Our symptthy is with Rev. J. C. Parker, of Laurel, in the loss of his father, who passed away at Shreveport, La., last week.

Prof. J. D. Thixton, who has been several years principal of the school at Rosedale, wishes to enter the pastorate. He is most highly spoken of.

Meetings are in progress at Columbia and Okolona where Pastors Farr and Moberly are assisted by Dr. J. T. Christian and Evangelist J. P. Harrington,

The Mississippi Baptist, of Newton, has put in a new linotype machine, and will be able to come out promptly. We congratulate Brother Breland and his assistants.

Brother A. L. O'Bryant and Pastor W. B. Holcomb have just closed a good meeting at Carriere. There were eighteen additions to the church and the pastor is leading them on.

Dr. J. B. Hutton, pastor First Presbyterian church, Jackson has been elected president of the Southwestern Presbyterian University, Clarksville, Tenn. He is a man of fine scholarship and high character.

Prof. A. J. Aven, of Mississippi College, was honored by his alma mater, the University of Mississippi, recently by being given the degree of LL. D. He has won it by excellent service given to education in his native State.

Superintendent J. R. Carter reports that they are coming out of the measles now and getting in good condition. It was reported that there were several cases of pellagra at the orphanage, but Brother Carter thinks they have never had but two cases and they seem to be entirely cured.

We are acquainted with a young lady of fine Christian character, a useful church member, graduate of one of the best colleges in the South, who took special special studies in music in Cincinnati and New York, a thoroughly competent teacher of music with several years' experience, who could be secured for the right sort of position.

For the information of some who thing that The Baptist Record costs too much, it may be proper to say that the editor of one of the best weekly papers published in the State said recently that the money collected for subscriptions alone would not pay for the white paper which is used for its printing. Their support comes through other sources.

It is revealing an open secret to say that the doctrinal part of the Christian union section of the report of the commission of efficiency was written by President E. Y. Mullins of the Louisville Seminary. It will hold water in any climate. Of course, it was not intended to be of the nature of a full creedal statement; but as we were to settle a question vital to our denomination at home and abroad, it was necessary to give a reason for the course to be pursued. The doctrinal statement simply put up the Baptist front to a disintegrating movement affecting our work. It ought to do great good and will. Our missionaries abroad have the Baptist answer to the unionizing appeals made to them. It ought to help pedo-Baptists to understand Baptists .-Baptist Standard

BLUE MOUNTAIN ENCAMP-MENT

July 5th to 12th

Dr. J. B. Gambrell, of Texas, for five lectures, and Dr. M. P. Hunt, of Louisville, Ky., for five lectures. will be two of the attractions offered at the Blue Mountain encampment. There will also be quite a number of other distinguished speakers along with the regular work in teacher training, mission study, etc. We hope to have programs ready for distribution within a few days. The time will be July 5th to 12th. We expect a great encampment. Cordially,

W. T. LOWREY.

"A Member" writes to the Western Recorder:
"It is with sad and aching hearts that we at Fisherville have given up our dear pastor, Brother J. L. Boyd. He preached his farewell sermon Sunday, May 24, to a large but bereaved congregation. He has been with us about two years, and I think almost every one had learned to love him. We realize we have lost a good and earnest Christian leader, but our loss is another's gain." Brother Boyd becomes pastor at Coldwater.

Pastor T. W. Greene, of the Bowmar avenue church, in Vicksburg, is busy with the building of the new church house. The materials of the former structure on Clay street, known as Calvary church, are being used and a good house is sure. This is in a growing part of the city and a mile and a half from the First church,

The B. Y. P. U. of America, and of the South will hold a joint convention in Kansas City on July 2-5.

The Baptist Record will move next week into its new office and open a book store at 160 East Capitol street.

We learn that Dr. M. O. Patterson will resign at Newton as pastor of the church to give his whole time to the college..

Prof. A. J. Aven went with Pastor Hamilton to Brandon Sunday and secured over \$150 for the college endowment. It just refuses to stop.

Dr. W. A. Borum has returned from assisting Pastor I. H. Anding in a meeting at Osyka, and reports a good meeting and eight additions to the church

Miss Mattie Russell who taught in the Woman's College last session, was recently operated on for appendicitis at the Baptist Hospital, Jackson, and is doing well.

The latest method announced by the superficial reform school is to make boys good by patching up their teeth. Poor poll parrots, they'll have to go deeper than that.

The meeting is this week in progress at Morton, Pastor Allen being assisted by Evangelist J. P. Harrington. Notices like this are made in the hope that every reader will join them in prayer.

Two books will soon be published for the Texas Education Commission by Fleming H. Revell on Christian education. They were adjudged the best and received the \$1,000 and \$500 prizes in a recent contest. They are timely and ought to be in demand.

The annual reunion of Ratliff Battery was held as usual in Jackson June third. Our honored friend, Captain W. T. Ratliff, was chairman of the meeting. There were sixteen of the original members of the battery present, quite a number having passed away during the year. There were twenty-two invited guests. At the dinner there were several interesting toasts, a mixture of pleasant and pathetic memories. May the roll call be long answered by these that remain.

It was the privilege of the editor to dine Sunday with Deacon H. K. Austin, of Edwards on his 83rd birthday. He has had a remarkable career in length of time and variety of experience. He was born in Vermont, has often heard Daniel Webster speak on Boston Common, listened to Henry Clay in his palmy days, served four years in the Union army, dined with Abraham Lincoln, came South and got thoroughly acclimated in all his ways, has made a useful citizen, and is still hale and active. There were present beside his wife and daughter a grandson and great-grandson. We wish for him many more years of usefulness and happiness and an abundant entrance into the eternal kingdom.

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CONTRIBUTED ARTICLES

SOUTHERN BAPAST THEOLOGICAL SEMARY.

Eighty-three graduates received degrees during the last session at at the commencement of the Southern Bapt. Theological Seminary, held at the Walnut stort Baptist church, Louisville, Tuesday night, and 2. Four received the degree of doctor in seology (Th. D.), thirty-two that of master in theology (Th. M.), twenty-one that of bachelor is theology (Th. B.), and twenty-one that of strady stories in theology (Th. B.), and twenty-one that of gradications and ideas, made it imperative today for the pastor to be efficient. How this efficiency is to be achieved, what it involves of hard, first-hand thinking, and a true heart beating in sympathy with the struggling and suffering humanity about him, was indicated or suggested in a most convincing way.

A Beautiful Episode. A Record-Break by Commer twenty-six that of grade te in theology (Th. G.)

a grand total that we the greatest ever. The closing exercises were twored with ideal June weather. "Then if exercises come perfect days"—and great congregation and awakened unusual enthusiasm. When the graduates, singing "Onward, Christian Soldies," had filed into the seats reserved for them, the central portion of the great church was a ed by them, and many of the visitors and friet is were forced to resort to the galleries. The ample platform was erowded with the facult commencement speakers, and distinguished titors. President Mullivered the address to the graduates.

Addresses of Graduates.

"For lack of time at a other reasons" only four of the full graduate; made addresses. Mr. Thomas Beaston, of Au ralia, spoke with rare discernment and sugged aveness of "The Minister and the Boy's Vocaron." The choice of a vocation goes far to determine the destiny of a boy. Many boys drift into fields and occupations for which they are tragically unfit for lack of just such advice as the minister might give.

This is where the opportunity of the minister in relation to the boy lie. He cannot choose a field for the boy and for the him into it, but he can make a study of the boy, find out his aptitudes, introduce him to ten of different trades and callings, thus make a him aware of what the different fields or oc. pations offer him and helping him to choose a sely his own vocation or life work. or life work.

Mr. Oscar Davis Fleeting, of Georgia, spoke with fine oratorical fervice and grace on "Christian Liberty Defined." All true liberty, he said, was either part or product of the freedom Jesus gave to the world. The field of the daily battle between man and emptation deserves to be more famous than The imopylae or any other battlefield where a nation or people fought for political freedom. NorBruce or Washington was as great and deserting as the man who stands "even unto death, against every form of spiritual slavery. He closed with a ringing call to the Christian young men of today to stand fast in the libert wherewith Christ has made them free.

Mr. Joseph Watt Garder, of Arkansas, spoke clearly and practically of "The Pastor and His Sunday School." In a segestive retrospect, he said the Sunday School es first bitterly fought, later patronized as a sia issue of the church, but is now appreciated at something like its value as the greatest teat ing institution of the church—the church at work in the exercise of its should recognize it as "a corce to be wielded as

a fine knack of putting things. He vividly Downs Ogletree, Floyd Archibald Parker, Gordon demonstrated how the present increase in Poteat, Ray Elijah Priest, Jesse Mercer Rogers,

wealth, especially in the South, educational changes, changes in ideals and methods of education, as well as revolutionary changes in in-

A touching and beautiful episode "not down on the program" occurred here as a "sweet surprise." Mr. William Ernest Denham, of England, instructor and leader in music, and one who received the degree of master, was presented by Deacon William Moses with a rich handmade silk quilt, the creation and gift of the inmates of Parr's Rest, in grateful recognition of his visits to the home and the hours he had spent in song and prayer and service, ministering to their comfort and spiritual well-being.

President Mullins' Address.

President Mullins spoke with his accustomed aptness, pertinence and force on "The Time to be hoped that the truly great sermon may be Element in the Ministry." He warned the young ministers against the spirit of "this getrich-quick age." No true success can be achiev- heard it can fail to take something of its mesed by short cuts. The time element, important sage and power with him through life. in labors of all kinds, is most important in the ministry of the Word, in spiritual things. Success there, more than in all other fields or forms work, can be gained only by patient work and time. Would you be a leader of men? Well, it takes time to discover one's self, to know one's capacities and limitations. Then it requires more time to develop and train one's self for leadership and efficiency. Time plus work is the key to any and all real and lasting achieve-

Graduates of Different Grades.

The graduates were as follows: Th. G.: Haskell Thomas Abbott, James Methven Ballantyne, Alonzo Franklin Cagle, James Morgan Carmichael, Claudius D. Chick, David Arthur Dailey, Arnold Elijah Davis, Walter Brown Feagins, Arthur Fitzgerald Guyton, Jewel Edwin Hughes, Edward B. Jenkins, Ira David Sankey Knight, William Martin Lackey, James McGennis Nicholson, Dallas Finley Renn, James Lon Robinson, Andrew Lintsfield Shumate, George Elijah Smith, William Perry Stansbury, Karl ing appeals. Diedrich Stukenbrok, Richard Vernon, Previously graduated this session: First quarter, Charles R. Peterson; second quarter, Herbert Harold Honeycutt, Edgar Parker; third quarter, Edward Silvers Laux. Albert Roscoe Luton.

Th. B .- Arthur Thomas Allen, William Montgomery Bostick, Joseph Gilfred Butler, Arthur Thomas Cline, Thomas Percy Dean, Everett Lee Edens, Alfred Sanford Gloyd, Walter Everett Goode, Jesse Eugene Hall, Dean Clark Hill, Curtis Van Lear Lawrence, Oscar Willis McManus. William Charles Moffett, Benjamin Nelson, John West Pearce, Marion Anderson Phillips, James Rice Quisenberry, Andrew Jackson Smith, William Cowdrey Taylor, Frederick Richard Vine. Previously graduated this session: First

dress on "The Demands of Efficiency"—an ad- ham, William Ernest Denham, Ernest August dress which showed rather exceptional knowl- Flinstrom, Oscar Davis Fleming, Joseph Watt edge of the industrial and ocial problems of the Gardner, Edwin White Hagood, Don LeRoy Hill, and those of thousands of their friends, we are time as affecting the duty and the ideals of the William Dawson King, LaRue Wirt Langston, ministry, sanity and balance of judgment, and James Carl McCoy, Stephen Ira Myers, Wiley

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Robert Holt Russell, George Washington Sadler, Roland Wooten Selman, Oliver Shank, Drure Fletcher Stamps, Charlie Hardy Turner, Elisec Albert Vivas, Stephen Lawton Watson, Harry Clifford Wayman, Maxey Gregg White, Lawrence

Previously graduated this session: Frank Peterson Tolleen, first quarter; D. Bun Lloyd, second quarter.

Th. D .- David Bryan, Gaines Stanley Dobbins, John Covert Greenoe.

Previously graduated this session: Matthias Darling Austin, second quarter.

Baccalaureate Sermon.

The sermon preached on Sunday evening, May 31, by President Hanley, of Franklin College, Indiana, was a masterful treatment of a great subject, "The Divinity of Jesus Christ and Its Implications," from the text, "God was in Christ reconciling the world unto Himself." The reporter may well despair of doing it even scant justice in a paragraph. The fine personality, splendid mentality, clear and glowing thought, and blood-earnestness in delivery of the preacher held the vast audience in rapt captivity for a full hour, and certainly left an impression for good that can never be utterly effaced. . It is put into permanent form and sent forth on a wider mission. Surely no young minister who

The Missionary Address.

The missionary address was delivered by Rev. J. F. Love, the beloved home secretary of the Foreign Mission Board. As some one said of it, it was a real "love message." In treating his chosen subject, "The Value of a Missionary Ideal to the Ministry," he was at once profoundly earnest and spiritual and aptly practical. Some of his homely and touching illustrations, taken from his own wide and fruitful experience, went home to his student hearers with evident impressiveness and power and carried with them lessons that can never utterly lose their force.

The Alumni Address.

The alumni address was delivered in Norton Hall by Rev. W. A. Hobson, D. D., of Jacksonville, Fla., was sui generis, and proved a rich treat to professors, old students and new students alike. It abounded in pleasantries, apt hits, and racy stories, as well as in some passages of impassioned eloquence and heart-reach-

Total Registration.

The total enrollment during the session of 1913-14 reached over three hundred men and more than one hundred women. They came from all parts of our own great country and many foreign lands. They represent, not only various countries and races, but various gifts and degrees of culture, in one great common consecration to the service of Christ and humanity. God has richly blessed both faculty and students as a body this session with health and capacity for work, and it would seem that they have made the most of it.

One startling shadow fell over us on comwell as a field to be worked."

Mr. Jesse Mercer Roge's, of Alabama, delivered a thoroughly up-to-late and forceful ad
Th. M.—Thomas Beaston, Jesse Laney Boyd, Item and forceful ad
Thomas Clinton Crume, Chester Clyde Cunning
The news reached Dr. Gardner at the collection of the news reached Dr. Gardner at the collection of the news reached Dr. Gardner at the collection of the news reached Dr. Gardner at the collection of the news reached Dr. Gardner at the collection of the news reached Dr. Gardner at the collection of the news reached Dr. Gardner at the collection of the news reached Dr. Gardner at the collection of the news reached Dr. Gardner at the collection of the new reached Dr. Gardner at the collect church during the closing exercises, and called sure, go out in deepest sympathy, and go up in heartfelt prayer for the afflicted family.

GEO. B. EAGER

Louisville, Ky.

MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE ENDOWMENT



W. A. McComb, D. D. The retiring Financial Agent of Mississippi College.

MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE NOTES.

A final word on this subject. The climax came beautifully and on June second when the final report was made we had \$210,000 in subscription and of this amount we had in cash \$34,207.16. To Him be all the glory and honor.

I desire to thank everyone who had part in bringing this great work to such a speedy and glorious consummation. The helpers in the work did nobly and to them much credit is due. To the great band of noble, self-sacrificing men and women and boys and girls who have given nobly there is much credit due. Then that great band of noble self-sacrificing pastors who have stood so nobly by the agents wherever they have gone. Then The Baptist Record has had a large share in this as in all work. Too much cannot be said for the noble editor and splendid business manager who gave largely of their means and then did so much through the paper. Then the W. M. U's, Y. W. A's, Sunbeams, Royal Ambassadors, Sunday Schools, all had a hand in this great undertaking. To each and all I acknowledge our indebtedness and pray God to reward them.

My Future Plans.

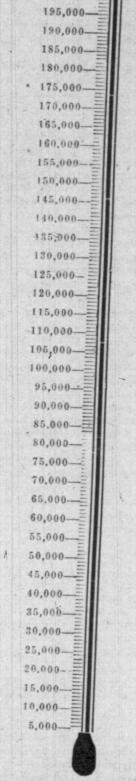
I have accepted a position with the Foreign dission Board to help to raise the Judson Cenennial. My first work will be in Tennessee. begin June 7th, with Dr. Allen Fort, of the first church, Nashville, Tenn. I will likely be believe many of you will. n Nashville for two or three weeks. My entire ummer will be spent in middle Tennessee. This ill necessitate my declining all invitations for eetings this summer. But if we conclude this ork in twelve months maybe I can help the rethren in meetings next summer.

A Request.

You were so kind to hold us up at a throne grace in the other work and I come to ask ou to pray for me in the new work. Also member my family. I crave your prayers. his new work will be hard and will need

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strength, consecration and tact. He alone can give what is necessary. Will you ask Him? I

Announcement.

Let all communications regarding the endowment be addressed to Dr. J. W. Provine, Clinton, Miss., and he will give them immediate atten-

With a deep sense of gratitude to God and a heart of love and appreciation to the brotherhood, I close the Mississippi College Notes. Gratefully,

W. A. McCOMB.

Clinton, Miss.



J. D. Franks Assistant Financial Agent of Mississippi College,

ACKNOWLEDGING OBLIGATION.

Now, since the campaign for the endowment of Mississippi College has closed, I want to thank the brethren, one and all, especially in North Mississippi, for your sympathetic co-operation and help in this great work. It is indeed a great work—a great victory for Christian education which the Lord has wrought through His people. It was a pleasure to me to serve you as one of your agents visiting the people in behalf of so great a cause. It was also a delight to me to meet new faces and form, as I trust, new friendships. I thank the Lord for the fellowship of the brethren which I have enjoyed everywhere. My prayer for us all is that we may be inspired by the victory which He has wrought to let Him do still greater things through us.

The Lord bless the givers, every one, and sanctify their gifts ever to the glory of His own great name.

I expect to be in the field through the summer doing what I can to turn students toward our college. If there are any young men in your community who ought to be in college, let me know. Let us keep our schools full to their capacity with boys and girls. We ought to have 700 at Mississippi College next year.

My address for the summer will be Clinton.

J. D. FRANKS.

Baldwyn, Miss.

A telegram from Pastor Albert R. Bond, of Aberdeen, brings the sad intelligence of the death of Mrs. Bond, after only a few hours of illness. The burial was at Nashville Monday afternoon. She was an unusually intellectual woman, active in every church enterprise, and we pray for the all sufficient grace of our Lord with dear Brother Bond in this hour of his greatest trial.

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DITORIAL.

BAPTIST RACORD BOOK STORE.

On the fifteen of June the offices of The Baptist Record will be moved to No. 160 East his has been necessary on ac-Capitol street. count of the graying business for more than two years past. Not only has the circulation of the paper great increased, necessitating a larger office ford, but the book department has rapidly developed until larger quarters are a Our doom in the Capital National Bank building the gradually filled up until it has become unconfortable and we could not find room for our stock or our visitors. We part with this conce with regrets, but in the joy of making possible a larger work.

Since taking fold of the paper, two and a has been in our minds conhalf years ago, stantly to make the business bigger in every There are many things in mind yet to be done. Plate are partly formed for other changes yet in the future. We believe the Baptists of Mise sippi owe it to the world to furnish literatur and distribute it far and wide, and this is only the move toward that end. We had much to lead and have much yet, but we purpose to followin as the Lord shall lead and open up the wa

The new quarers are on Jackson's main business street and well located for both Jackson people and others who are here just for a short time. They are just over the creek, a good. time. They at just over the creek, a good. place for Baptick, and not far from the postoffice building, ardly a block from our present office in the Coital National Bank building. We cordially intre all our friends to visit us in the new home.

We are planting for a larger stock of books and such things as go along with them. Mr. J. J. Lipsey will be the manager of the book department, single he has made it largely what it is and has so wn capacity for more work in Cabbage or tomato seed, like a good many other this line. We copose to minister to the needs things, planted in the garden, are put in hot of our Baptist cople in their growing desire beds and given special attention for a while for a worthy lift ature; and we are of the opin- when they are very young. They are not only ion that the world needs literature from the Baptist point of view. We shall appreciate the co-operation of our brethren and sisters, and time when they must be transplanted to the as our expense will be considerably increased, open, where each one must stand alone. prompt renewal of subscriptions and other remain in the crowded bed is to prevent mittances will a very timely.

WROUGHT RIGHTEOUSNESS.

brews as one of the high and worthy achieve-ments of faith. There are here a number of things enumer and as done through faith, some

power of fire, escaping the edge of the sword, turning to flight armies of aliens and receiving back the dead by resurrection. Does the working of righteousness seem a tame or lame figure among all these mighty achievements? Is the power to do things that are right, or the attaining to righteous character pale in the brightness of these mighty exploits? Is it hidden by the

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lustre of these brilliant exploits? Nay rather is it not in its own natural and proper company to be classed among the miraculous achievements of these heroes in God's Hall of Fame? There is no greater accomplishment than the

ability to do right. There will never be any exploit that can surpass, in the estimate of God and godly men, the attainment of a righteous character. The putting of armies to flight, the quenching of the power of fire may be more dramatic and spectacular; they may appeal more to the immature mind or the imagination than the more modest attainment of working righteousness but they are not of more worth. Indeed it would appear from a close reading of the whole Bible that the attainment of righteousness is the final and supreme purpose of all the rest. All of these worthy and heroic deeds that challenge the admiration and emulation of the ages appear to be for the purpose of producing righteousness, of making way for its attainment. They remove the obstructions, they furnish the occasion for its exercise, they summon men to the attainment of it as the sun-drowned summit of all endeavor. It is the eternal purpose of God, that runs through all the ages, to produce, to reproduce in men the righteous conduct and holy character of their Maker-God. He has predestinated us unto the adoption of sons unto Himself, through Jesus Christ, sons indeed and in truth, bearing His likeness in ourselves. So he puts it as the supreme object of our lives and our endeavor: "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness.

It may not be ours to do the spectacular things, to startle men by what they applaud as heroic and esteem miraculous. These may not be needed now for the accomplishment of God's purpose, but the time will never come when working righteousness is not an achievement of the highest order and most pleasing to God.

The way to the attainment of it is the same now as it has been through all the ages-"through faith." It is thus that a man gets right with God and in this way that he walks uprightly before men. It is grasping the promise of God; it is realizing His presence and strength for daily need, the full supply of grace for the important, the difficult, the miraculous 'task of living a righteous life.

SECOND-HAND RELIGION.

There is a time when we are largely dependent on others for our religious knowledge and are consequently lacking in individual initiative. allowed but compelled to grow together where they hold one another up, but there comes a To remain in the crowded bed is to prevent their producing fruit. How could sweet polato slips ever bear until they are "set out" and given a chance to do their own growing?

Christian growth and fruitfulness are much the same way. The early month's find us very dependent on the support and stimulus of other This occurs in the eleventh chapter of He- people and of helpful surroundings. We are given time and help until we take root and take a start to grow. But we are not allowed to become wholly dependent on others. of them exceel ngly striking and dramatic. comes for individuality and independence to be Among these and mentioned subduing kingdoms, developed. To such a time had those Christians stopping the Duths of lions, quenching the come to whom Paul said, "Not as in my pres-

ence only but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation, for it is God who worketh in you to will and to do."

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It is not an uncommon thing for people to fall in love with the preacher, to be carried away with the preacher. They have in most cases been greatly helped by him and have come to look to him for all religious inspiration and information. Many doubtless felt this way toward Paul and the other apostles. Most of what they knew of the Lord was learned from Paul did not wish this condition of spiritual dependence to continue. He was not flattered by their leaning on him and was anxious for them to be out of the period of infancy. Strong Christians cannot grow under the shadow of a great personality, nor when dependent on one another. Paul ordinarily, would not baptize people for he didn't wish them attached primarily to him; and he was kept moving on so as to put the people on their own resources.

Other people are removed from us or we from them that we may be forced to have direct access to God. Paul is absent but God is not. He says, "Now much more in my absence * * * for it is God that worketh in you." The Lord wishes us to realize our dependence on Him and not on others. The best help we can give our children or others is to render them independent of our help. Catholics and many others tend if they do not actually seek to render their members perpetually dependent on the "clergy." Theirs is a gross example of second-hand religion. Others must do their thinking for them, their praying for them, or provide prayers for them to use. This is to prolong childhood to old age, and a childish mind in a man's body is a form of idiocy.

The ideal of the kingdom is-they shall all be taught of God. The blessing of the new covenant is that they shall no longer need to teach every man his neighbor saying, "Know ye the Lord, but all shall know me from the least to the greatest." The Baptist idea is the New Testament idea to recognize personal accountatility to God; to have direct and individual approach to Him, to call no man father, not to live horrowed religion, or to exhibit an imitation second-hand Christianity. Preachers should ware the experience of the sons of Sceva who could only say. "We charge you by Jesus whom Paul preaches." A first hand knowledge of Jesus and daily contact with Him will enable each one to speak of my gospel.

TROUBLE MAKERS IN MEXICO.

The New Orleans Times-Picayune publishes a eport of conditions in Northern Mexico from their staff correspondent, Mr. Jno. T. Meehan. He gets his information from officers in the Constitutionalist army, nearly all of whom are Catholics. One of them is quoted as follows: "Another thing that has resulted in heaping criticism upon our heads is the action that we have taken against the Catholic priesthood in Mexico. In the first place, it should be underod that a large per cent of the Constitutionalist army is composed of Catholics, many of the officers being Catholics. But an investigation by a disinterested person will furnish convincing evidence of our contention that the riesthood in Mexico is a distinct evil, and has en wielding an influence harmful to the republic. Like the Spaniards, the Catholic priests n Mexico have been meddlers in politics. They have heretofore insisted on exercising a certain amount of influence in political affairs as a matter of right. As a general rule, the priests in Mexico are men of a decidedly low moral type: they are not Christians, nor do they teach Christianity. One thing they do, and that is get every cent of money that it is possible for them get out of the poor peons and the Indians, nor have they ever shown any eagerness to help se poor people out of the mire of illiteracy.

We are sending all the Catholic priests out of the country and the churches have been closed. It has not been decided definitely what policy shall be pursued with respect to the Catholic church after the establishment of Constitutional government in Mexico City, but it is very probable that the church will be permitted to reopen their places of worship under conditions that will tend to an uplifting of the people rather than their mental and moral degredation. The priests who have operated in Mexico, however, will not be allowed to return, at least not very many of them."

We are glad to see the truth sifting through. It was of such men as these priests that Paul spoke when he said, "O full of all guile and all villany, thou son of the devil, thou enemy of all righteousness, wilt thou not cease to pervert the right ways of the Lord? And now behold the hand of the Lord is upon thee."

THAT KADESH-BARNEA SERMON.

It seems to us that our convention preacher, not unlike dear old Israel, got lost in the wilderness. If Southern Baptists are at the "Kadesh-Barnea" crisis of their destiny, and will not go up and possess the land, why is it so if it be not, the balking of the unionizers among them? Have the Baptists not come nobly up to this "Kadesh-Barnea" time and place, prospering, overcoming, and multiplying, until they are quite, or more than six million strong in this goodly land—an host which if thoroughly united on the doctrines and purposes of the gospel, would easily under God go on unto the essession of the whole earth. As the good Doctor seems to see it, the whole situation in front of us-the world, the flesh, and the devil -has suddenly become "cities walled up to the clouds," stalwart "sons of Anak," and unconquerable gigantic Goliaths, and that unless we can make an alliance with the "Egyptians" and all the other outlying, and outlandish religious tribes of the earth, we just can not do it. Well we are glad that his kind are not in the majority, and therefore cannot lead us into the wilderness of a shameful failure. On the other hand, we rejoice that backbony old Caleb, and true-hearted young Joshua and not a few others of their sort are still with us and in the saddle, and in God's good time and under His safe guidance, we will be away from this Kadesh foolishness of unbelief, and unionism. and safe on the borders of, and over into the promised land. In love, your brother,

THE ENDOWMENT.

J. A. HACKETT.

The following churches subscribed to the en-, dowment of Mississippi College, as follows: Okolona \$410, Saltillo \$44, Tchula \$327.50, Eden \$125, Isola \$155, Inverness \$265, Carter \$65, Silver City \$30, Sunflower \$145.06, Rome \$75, Benoit \$136.05, Utica \$1,000, Raymond \$810.

It was not my pleasure to be with the pastors at many of these places, but at every one of them I found some of the Lord's elect who were glad of the opportunity to respond to this great cause. Brother Mobberly at Okolona in a few strong words let his people know where he stood on the proposition. He is a great advocate of Christian education. His church despite the fact that they have recently given heavily to the seminary endowment, gave \$410 to Mississippi College.

Isola and Inverness are fortunate indeed in having Dr. A. V. Rowe as their pastor. Mississippi Baptists owe much to Dr. Rowe. We all love him and honor him for his work's sake As one brother said of him. "He is one secretary who has continually grown with his work and been able to adjust himself to changing conditions." It was helpful to me to be with

Brother A. P. Price at Inverness is another Women's Missionary Training School.

one of our tithers. He subscribed \$250 to the endowment more cheerfully than others whom I know to be worth more, one-tenth that amount. The Lord loveth a cheerful giver.

THE BAPTIST RECORD

Brother Ferguson is the aggressive pastor at Rome. They have just completed a new house of worship at Rome, but he was not willing for the people to be left out.

Brother Rogers, the new pastor at Benoit, believes in letting his people have an opportunity to take part in all of the denominational movements. In this he is right. We would not have so many narrow and ignorant Baptists if all pastors believed the same. Churches that are enlightened appreciate a pastor of this kind. In churches where the endowment cause has been presented no member can truthfully say he has never heard of Mississippi College. Our people are destroyed, to our denomination, for lack of knowledge.

Truly it was a case of saving the best for the last. My last appointments were at Utica and Raymond, my former pastorates. It was such a delight to meet these good people again and a real joy to see them joyfully lend to the call of Mississippi College. Both have Mississippi College sons as pastors. Brother Dana at Utica, and Brother Deaton at Raymond. Brother Dana and I were classmates, and, of course, I was glad to review with him our college days. I was deprived of having him with me at the service, he being called away on account of the illness of his father. Brother Deaton and I had a good time seeing the Raymond people, together. Captain W. T. Ratliff, not satisfied with the great services he has rendered Mississippi College in the past, gave \$500 more on this endowment. Mississippi College owes more to Captain Ratliff than she can ever pay. The Lord bless him.

J. D. FRANKS.

ANOTHER GREAT COMMENCEMENT AT THE SOUTHWESTERN BAPTIST THEOLOGI-CAL SEMINARY.

The seventh annual commencement exercises of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary were held May 26th to 28th. In almost every respect this has been the greatest commencement our seminary has ever held. day evening, during the exercises of the Wom en's Missionary Training School, Rev. F. S. Groner, of Waco, Texas, delivered a charming and timely address on "The Twentieth Century Woman and the Kingdom." Wednesday morning the commencement sermon was preached by the matchless prince of preachers, Dr. J. M. Frost, Nashville, Tenn. With the theme, "The Kingdom the Church and the Book," he discussed with spiritual power the triplet as the divine mission among men. On Thursday morning President S. Y. Jameson, Ouachita College, Arkansas, delivered the baccalaureate address on "The Relation of the Preacher to Christian Education." With pungency and power the speaker showed how the twentieth century ministry should protect the Christian college from the inroads of modern skepticism and radical criticism.

The mountain-top experience of the commencement exercises was reached when the beloved president. Dr. B. H. Carroll, rose with feeble step, and with faltering voice delivered the graduating address of fifteen ninutes to the thirty-four graduates of the class. These graduates represented eight states, seven from the South and one from the North, while one foreign country, England, was represented.

The same faculty was re-elected. Owing to the feebleness of Dr. Carroll at the head of the English Bible department, Rev. J. W. Crowder, B. A., and graduate with the degree of English Bible, for several years tutor in this department, was made full professor of English Bible. Mrs. Arthur Lile, Stratford, Texas, was elected assistant to Miss Tupper, superintendent of the

The registration of the past session climbed beyond the two-hundred mark up to 208, an increase of twenty per cent over the preceding year. We turn our faces to the future and confidently expect to climb to the three-hundred mark in the next session. Our seminary stands as a lighthouse for conservative theology and the basic principles of the old Book of God. The God of our fathers has been with us this year, and we trust Him to lead us to greater achievements in the coming year for the salvation of souls, the elevation of mankind, and the filling of the earth with the life and peace and glory of heaven.

L. R. SCARBOROUGH.

Fort Worth, Texas.

Pastor W. B. Holcomb reports a great meeting at Quitman where he was assisted by his son, T. L. Holcomb. Twenty-nine were added to the church, nineteen of them by baptism. church pronounces T. L. one of the best.

R. B. Gunter, Louisville: Our meeting closed last evening. Brother F. E. McCravy, of Laurens, S. C., led the singing. He is a good leader and an excellent singer. He is one of the best soloists I have heard. Dr. L. G. Gates did the preaching for two weeks. The best that can be said of him is that he preaches the Bible. His preaching rings like he believes it. Get him for your meetings, if you can. The attendance was fine from beginning to end. There were thirty-seven additions-twenty-four for baptism and thirteen by letter; the church greatly revived. A B. Y. P. U. was organized the last day, and the Sunday School pledged \$1,000 on a new church building.

BOOK REVIEWS

We shall be glad to review in this column any good book which is sent us. Any book reviewed in this section may be seenred by sending to The Baptist Record the price, together with the requi-

Churches on Wheels; or, Chapel-Car Missions is the title of an interesting 112-page paperbound book published by the American Baptist Publication Society.

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Faith know no failure.

The triump, of truth is conditioned upon the faithfulness of the true.

It is not what place shall we find for kingdom work in the sourch, but it is what place shall we find for the church in kingdom enterprises.

We have ist received the minutes of the Southern Ballist Convention. Those who want a copy of get one by writing for it. The minutes will is sent whether you send money for stamps of hot, but it will save that much for you to sent postage, which is ten cents.

THE CAMPAIGN MOVING.

The campain for State Missions moves off deady many brethren are preparing to begin work. Some have moved their collections up as to get it in early and others are preparing make a gift every month and close with a cappaign and a bumper collection the honor roll is growing. Dr. in the fall. Wm. A. Boru First church, Jackson, began his campaign nediately after the convention. Dr. H. M. Kin a Second church, Jackson, is in the midst of his campaign. Brother McCardle, Lyman, writes that he will send a specific amount each winth. Brother O. D. Bowen sends his appretal of the method. Brother Kyzar, of Brotharen, wants to enlist all the churches of his association in the enterprise. says You can count on me." R. L. Bunyard es a figure his church will try us when to expect it. J. R. Summers takes the appeal; and through the Calhoun Baptist sounds it out to the associa-tion. Dr. A. La Hackett, the "grand old man of Mississippi," this approval upon the method W. Hargis sends in his monthly subscription at puts himself into the movement. These some of the first to reply to the letter sent

Brother pasto, what about your church? The situation is up us. The Lord Jesus is looking to us to more good. There is only one way to feel good about anything and that is to have the conscitutioness that we have done our best. May the od of grace help us now to do our best.

CLARKE COLLEGE FACULTY FOR 1914-15.

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CHARLES D. JOHNSON,

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CONCLUSION.

T. T. Martin, Evangelist

Let the reader consider most earnestly and prayerfully one passage of Scripture and its bearing on this question of alien immersion.

"All Scripture is inspired by God and is profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness; that the man of God may be complete, completely furnished to every good work."—II Tim. 3:16-17, Improved Version.

This Scripture has been the battle ground for enturies. But even many of those who accept it do not bow to its teaching. In England there was a debate between a Catholic priest and a Presbyterian preacher. In his opening address the Presbyterian preacher stressed the fact that the Catholic church does not follow the Scriptures alone, but that it follows the Scriptures and tradition; and he pressed his claim that Presbyterians follow the Bible alone. When the Catholic arose to reply he laughed at the Presbyterian preacher and held him up to ridicule for trying to impose on an intelligent audlence with his claim that the Presbyterians followed the Bible alone. He then asked the Presbyterian preacher where he got his infant baptism, and challenged him to show where it was taught in the Scriptures, and charged upon him that he knew that he got it from the Catholic church. The priest further chided the Presbyterian preacher concerning his using sprinkling for baptism; challenged him to show the Scriptures ofor it, and charged upon him that he knew that he got it from the Catholic church, and that the Catholic church changed baptism from immersion to sprinkling at the council of Ravenna in 1311.

But alas, many who reject infant baptism and sprinkling for baptism because they are not taught in the Scriptures will yet not stand on the Scriptures when it comes to the question of Scriptural baptism. There is not one case of alien immersion in the Scriptures; there is not one word authorizing alien immersion in the Scriptures. If, therefore, the Scriptures are inspired by God, "That the man of God may be complete, completely furnished to every good work," then alien immersion was never intended by God, and is not a "good work." Catholics and some Baptists teach that paptism ministered by anyone, infidel or Christian, auti rized or unauthorized, is a "good work." is Scriptural, and therefore, valid baptism

There is no middle ground to take; either baptism administered by anyone, infidel or Christian, is scriptural baptism, or the administrator ought to have Scripture authority. Those who say that baptism by anyone, infidel or Christian, authorized or unauthorized, is Scriptural baptism are consistent but unscriptural; but those who reject this and yet stop short of saying that the administrator should have Scriptural authority, are utterly inconsistent, have not one square inch of ground to stand on, are moved only by sentiment, and virtually say that the Scriptures are not so inspired "that the man of God may be complete, completely furnished to every good work."

John the Baptist got his authority to baptize from heaven. "The baptism of John, whence was it from heaven or from men?" (Matt. 21:25). "And I knew him not, but he that sent me to baptize." (John 1:33). Then clearly John was authorized from heaven to baptize. "Then cometh Jesus from Galilee to the Jordan unto John to be baptized of him." (Matt. 3:13). If now, Jesus went to one prop-

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erly authorized, to be baptized of him, why should not everyone else go to one properly authorized to be baptized? If the Savior was our example in being immersed, why is He not our example in going to one properly authorized to be baptized? "It is enough for the disciple that he be as his teacher and the servant as his lord."

The Savior gave authority to the apostles to captize: "Go ye therefore and make disciples

of all nations, baptizing them." (Matt. 28:19).

The apostles gave authority over the ordiances to the church. Paul, writing to the hurch at Corinth (I Cor. 1:1.2) says: "Now praise you that ye remember me in all things, and hold fast the traditions even as I delivered them to you." (Cor. 11:2). The traditions ceived from the apostle included the ordiances, for he goes on to teach them concerning the Lord's Supper, one of the ordinances verses 18-30). The church and not the inividual is "pillar and ground of the truth" (I Fim. 3:15). But what is a New Testament church? A body of people saved alone through faith in Christ (Acts 16:31; I Cor. 1:2), buried with Him through baptism (Rom. 6:4) after they were saved (Acts 19:1-5). Then only that kind of a church can authorize anyone to baptize; either that, or no authority at all, and let anyone, infidel, heathen or Christian, baptize and receive it as Scriptural baptism. Either there some Scripural qualification for the administrator, or every man, woman and child who have the physical strength to baptize have the right, and baptism administered by any man, man or child is Scriptural. If the Scriptures not set any Mmit, let men beware how they lo! if the Scriptures do set any bounds, let men ware how they go beyond them. But if God sedesignated some, that forbids others,

But the plea is made that we do not know that even all the apostles were themselves baptized. That plea is special pleading that would be unworhy of a trickster lawyer in a city court; for it means that the Savior would authorize men to baptize who themselves had trifled with and trampled on the command to be baptized. But granting, even this unworthy plea—ther were authorized by the proper authority to baptize (Matt. 28:19).

But it is claimed that Phillip was not authorized to baptize. There is not one particle of proof for this assertion. There is the positive proof that John received his authority from heaven; that the apostles received their authority from the Savior; that the church in Acts ordained men, and sent, men out; that the church is to keep the ordinance or tradition (I Cor. 11:2) as delivered.

There would have been no authorizing anyone if everybody could baptize and the administrator of baptism needed no authority. Because persons were authorized to baptize, is proof that when we find Philip baptizing he had proper authority to baptize. Many deacons afterward become preachers are ordained and baptized. I knew a brother years ago in Texas as a deacon. I hear that he is now preaching and baptizing. Because I have not heard that he was ordained, authorized to baptize, shall I, therefore, go out and by insinuation arouse the suspicion that Texas Baptists are accepting as Scriptural baptism the baptisms by an unauthorized deacon, and then draw the inference that they would consider baptisms by any infidel or heathen as Scriptural baptism? The very fact that Texas Baptist churches do authorize by ordination men to baptize is proof to a candid, fair mind that this deacon, since I knew him as deacon, has been ordained, authorized by a New Testament church to baptize. The very fact that men were given authority in New Testament times (John from heaven, the apostles by the Savior, afterwards by the churches) to baptize is proof, with not one word to the contrary, that when we find Philip baptizing he had authority to baptize.

is further claimed that the command is

of the administrator has nothing to do with it; that when the person obeys the command "Be baptized," he is properly baptized, it matters not who does the baptizing. Then why did the Savior give the command to baptize disciples to those who had been baptized and were in fellowship in a New Testament church? (He had celebrated the Lord's Supper with them, which is a New Testament church ordinance; then they were in fellowship in a New Testament church, and the claim that there was no church till the day of Pentecost has not one word of Scripture to support it. The very fact that some were commanded, authorized to baptize, is proof that they were the ones to whom those should go for baptism who were going to obey the command 'Be baptized." Can a candid mind imagine that, after Peter and others with him had been commanded, authorized, to baptize, when he said, "Be baptized," it meant baptized by infidels, heathens or others present who had no authority to baptize, when there were those there who did have authority?

A young couple have run away to be married. The fathers overtake them. After consultation, the fathers decide to permit them to marry, and they say "Be married." There stand preachers and judges authorized to marry people. But instead of going to one of them to be married, the young couple turn to a bystander who has no authority to marry people, and are married by him. Is that valid marriage? Yet because the command is "Be baptized," and some, when there are men authorized by New Testament churches to baptize, go and are baptized by men without New Testament authority, the special plea is made that they have New Testament baptism.

God's Word teaches plainly "Whatsoever is not of faith is sin" (Rom. 14:23). When a man preaches against immersion, tries to get people not be immersed, and yet, in order to get them into his church, will immerse them, that surely is "not of faith." Then it "is sin." Did God intend that we should be a party to such sin in receiving it as New Testament baptism?

And the immersion of those who teach that immersion is necessary to salvation is, if possible, further from New Testament baptism than this. Were preachers to immerse a man to cure his fever or his rheumatism should a New Testament church receive that as New Testament baptism? If it is not Scriptural baptism when one is immersed to cure his body, much less is it New Testament baptism when one is immersed to cure his soul.

Are the Scriptures inspired by God "that the man of God may be complete, completely furnished to every good work?" In vain will you search the Scriptures for people being baptized by those who did not believe in it, but in order to cure or save them. The only kind of baptism in the New Testament is that administered by those who taught salvation alone through faith in Christ, immersion of saved people only, and by those authorized to baptize. Then as certain as all Scripture is inspired by God "that the man of God be complete, completely furnished to every good work," the only Scriptural baptism is the immersion of saved people by those who are authorized to baptize.

It is objected that if only those authorized by our Savior could baptize, then only those who are in fellowship in a New Testament church have any right to "make disciples." This does not follow, for the Savior said, "Let him that heareth say come." But He did not say, "Let him that heareth baptize."

The compromise is offered, "Leave it to the conscience of the party." That simply means to waive aside the Scriptures altogether and put the conscience of the party as authority above the Scriptures.

When men cannot answer the Scriptures on this question they say, "This is a question on which Baptists have agreed to differ." If this means that the Scriptures are not to be taught

"Be baptized;" and that therefore the authority of the administrator has nothing to do with it; that when the person obeys the command "Be baptized," he is properly baptized, it matters not who does the baptizing. Then why did the Savior give the command to baptize disciples to those who had been baptized and were in fel
or pressed on this question, then some other questions arise: What Baptists have made this agreement? Who gave any Baptist the authority to compromise God's word? Who gave Baptists the authority to lay any Scripture teaching aside?

But because some Baptists and all Catholics

say that any baptism by anybody, infidel or Christian, is New Testament baptism, is no valid reason why every person should not face the question most earnestly, and decide what is the Scripture teaching and teach it earnestly, faith-Baptists and Catholics have agreed to differ about the infallibility of the pope, and many other doctrines, but that is no reason why Baptists should not continue to teach against these doctrines most earnestly; Baptists and Presbyterians have agreed to differ about infant baptism, sprinkling for baptism and the Lord's Supper, but that is no reason why Baptists should cease teaching about these things; Baptists and Methodists have agreed to differ about infant baptism, take-your-choice for baptism, the Lord's Supper and apostasy and having presiding elders and bishops, but that is not reason why Baptists should not continue to teach against these things; Baptists and the disciples of Mr. Campbell have agreed to differ about apostasy and baptism being necessary to saivation, but that is no reason why Baptists should not continue to teach against these things. Not one particle less are there valid reasons why Baptists should cease to teach what is New Testament baptism just because some Baptists and all Roman Catholics take their stand against the rest of the Christian world and say that baptism administered by anyone in New Testament baptism, for it is not New Testament baptism; it is no baptism at all.—Bap-

BILLY SUNDAY ON DANCING.

I believe that most of the girls sold as white slaves are enlisted from the ball-rooms. The dance is the rottenest, most hellish, vice-producing institution that ever wriggled from the depths of perdition.

God called Wesley and Whitfield to purify the Episcopal church, and that movement which crystalized in the Methodist church was the rebuke which God gave. From that day until this the church has hurled sermons against these things until it is a generally accepted truism that men and women that don't preach against these things are too much of cowards to pose as spiritual leaders, or they are too ignorant to teach God's people.

I know that there are some churches that tolerate it—they don't encourage it—and any church that encourages it is too low down to deserve the name of church.

I will give you a quotation from a letter from the bishops and archbishops of the Catholic church which says:

"In this connection we consider it our duty to warn our members against this amusement, which may become to them an occasion of sin, especially the fashionable dance, which is disgusting and revolting and demoralizing.

"The enormities of the theatre and the dance would not be tolerated another minute if the mothers would only set their faces against them."

Bishop Vincennes quotes from his records that the waltz would not be tolerated if Christian mothers would only set their faces against it and remove their daughters from this contamfination.

Alas! that women professing to follow Christ should not rally for the honor of our daughters and drive these things from society.

Where do you find your most accomplished dancers? In the brothels. The girls in these places do not come from the poorer classes—not by a long shot. They are girls in many instances from the upper crust of society, girls who have taken dancing lessons.

Calls It Hellish.

The dance is the hotbed of immorality and vice and I denounce it as the rottenest, most hellish vice-producing institution that ever wriggled from the depths of perdition. It is not innocent amusement. It is the worst amusement. It has caused the downfall of more girls than anything else. Six saloons do not do as much to rot the morals of girls as one dancing school. And this municipal dance hall proposition is all rot.

If you only knew the crime it has caused. If you only had an opportunity to see the great many letters I get from physicians, from nurses, from hospitals and from people who have to see the terrible end of it all, thanking me for the gospel that I preach against the dance, the cause of the immorality that brings hundreds of girls under the care of these professions.

Oh, but you say, "I go to the private dances. I don't go to the slums or free-for-alls." The slums and free-for-alls have you beat a mile. Why? Because they wear more clothes than you do!

Jean Cowles, who has charge of the work of fallen girls, declared before the Chicago councilmen that her inventory shows that 80 per cent of the fallen girls fall because of the dance. Upon her statement, which opened the eyes of the authorities, dance hall licenses were refused.

The chief of police in New York tells me that three-fourths of the fallen women in that city went wrong first through the dances. There are 500,000 fallen women in the United States and to think that 375,000 of these lost their virtue through the dance halls!

I hear you say, "Am I my sister's keeper?"

If you condone the dance after what I have told you about it, you are her "murderer."

Favors New Method.

But you say, "Can't a fellow dance with his own wife?" "His who?" "His wife?" Why you would just as soon husk corn all night by moonlight as dance with your own wife. It's not your wife you want to dance with. It's some other fellow's wife or some other fellow's sis'er. You let him hug your wife for the privilege of hugging his!

You say you need the exercise of dancing. Passion is the basis of the popularity of the dance. Let women dance with women and men dance with men. Make men dance by themselves and women by themselves and the dance would not last two weeks. I believe that passion is the basis of the dance popularity today. Men drink and gamble and they go to the race tracks and they bet—all of this they do without their wives. Why, then, can't they dance without their wives, or other people's wives if exercise is the thing they want?—Exchange.

At the close of the session of the Mississippi Woman's College, largely through the persistent efforts of Rev. A. L. O'Bryant, twenty-one students of the Womans' College and members of the Immanuel church had finished, or would finish, in a few days the entire course mapped out by the Baptist Sunday School oBard for Sunday School workers. The twenty-one finishing the course met Sunday night, May 24, and organized themselves into the "Blue Seal Class." This class is to be a permanent organization for students and teachers of the Woman's College and members of the Immanuel Baptist church, of Hattiesburg. The purpose of this class is to make a further study of the Bible, Sunday School work, and to learn how they may most effectively advance the kingdom of Christ. The class elected the following as officers: W. H. Anderson, president; Mrs. A. L. O'Bryant, vicepresident; Rev. A. L. O'Bryant, leader; and Miss. Addie Hamrick, secretary and treasurer.

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"If any man defile to temple of God, him shall God destroy; for the calle of God is holy; which temple ye are."-1 Co

our W. M. U. meeting at Nashville has been received. Those wishes a copy may secure the same by sending five ents to The Baptist Record, Jackson, Miss. The minutes are not for small sum is asked for sale, of course. the purpose of preparity expense for mailing. A request was made of the State secretaries that, the purpose of prepa since the number pt ished would be limited this year, that we she is send only to those sufficiently interested to brite for sa

M. M. LACKEY.

The Foreign Missiels Journal for May is before us and we find cull of good things. If you did not go to read this issue of the will tell you all about the conv boards and the gen work of the Southern Baptist Convention. vention, read the for in your heart still

FROM THE SELECTARY'S OFFICE.

State suggesting appt nments for the coming year, with the request that each society with amounts suggest and then write the sechat each society discuss There was three-fold object in do-

First, the apport First, the apportion cieties in the State and all can begin to male plans for the new fiscal year at once. So note of our superintendents wait till the annual in eting of the associations to give out the apple comments, and thus time to give out the appear

Second, the appor school is so much larger this year, owing to the Asso. Ebenezer \$5, Como \$10, Hernando \$26.-fact that we must rate \$75,000 at once for our 50, Coldwater \$60.75, Senatobia \$8.75; Central building fund, that & the office seems the per thing. It is as easy to send the request pportionment ts to send the letter

Third, it furnishes some relief to our superintendents both in the When each superinter nt has sent out her quarterly letter to each each fety in her association man \$10; Copiah Asso. - Damascus \$3.60, Gall-

in touch with each church in the association for the purpose of effecting an organization, and when she is called on to repeat this work time after time—then she has given of herself so much, that whenever it is possible for the dertral office to relieve her, it should be done.

The replies that have come in from both superintendents and from individual societies are most gratifying. Some few societies have made slight changes in their suggested apportionments, and one of our beloved superintendents preferred sending out apportionments in the old way.

We are sure, however, that when it is understood how much it facilitates work in the secretary's office, all will fall in with this plan. A duplicate card is kept of each society's apportionment. It can be seen at a glance just how well that society is doing throughout the year.

Your secretary attended the yearly institute in Zion Association on May 29-31. We met at Slate Springs. Our Sunday School field worker, Brother Byrd, was present and at his best. The weather was unpleasantly warm and dry, but the immense crowds were most patient and Several teacher training classes were organized. And one great big step forward was taken by the association when after the reading of a splendid paper by Miss Minnie Skelton, our superintendent, on "The Needs of Zion Association," in which she stressed the need of a trained worker, the association raised funds to send Miss Ora Hicks to the training school next session. This, too, over and above the amounts apportioned the societies of Zion. Our heart always leaps with joy at the very thought of the splendid people of Zion.

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Thursday, June 11, 1914.

Christmas Offering.

(Note-Some societies have the Christmas offering included in Foreign Missions above.)

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Here is the record of a healthy preacher, Brother D. W. Moulder: Preached at Union church Friday afternoon, at Coopersville at night, at Concord Saturday morning, Live Creek at night; Sunday morning preached at Concord, baptized one young man and received two others for baptism - Senator H. W. Bradshaw and Amos Moore; preached at Live Creek in the afternoon and at Cross Roads Sunday night. Be-He must be a motorcycle.

NEWS IN THE CIRCLE MARTIN BALL

Thursday, June 11, 1914.

************* Dr. E. Y. Mullins stated at the Nashville Convention that 130 seminary students have gone as foreign missionaries-65 went in the last fifteen years; eight will go this year.

Every pastor in the State should turn his attention to State Missions and go to Oxford next fall with a clean balance and some more. Let success crown the year's work.

Pastor S. W. Sproles is moving on nicely with his work at Drew. His people loyally support him. The Sunday School is well attended and collections remarkable for so small a school.

The First church, Baltimore, has discontinued the practice of renting pews, and raise their money by the weekly envelope system. That sounds right. Dr. McArthur is the popular pastor.

Dr. Fred D. Hale, who has been out of the pastorate so long on ac count of bad health, has accepted a call to the Second church, Hot Springs. He is one of our most successful pastors.

Dr. W. L. Pickard, pastor of the Centenary church, Savannah, Ga., has been elected to the presidency of Mercer University. It looks like a pity to rob the pastorate of such an excellent pastor.

Rev. Jas. B. Leavell, of Oxford, is aiding Pastor J. A. Ousley at Tutwiler, in a meeting. There is no Baptist meeting house at Tutwiler and the work is cramped. The Lord will care for His own.

Dr. W. D. Powell, secretary of missions in Kentucky, preached the sermon before the J. R. Graves Missionary Society of Union University. It was ably done and interested very much the great audience.

There are thirty-four white churches and thirty-two colored engaged in the evangelistic compaign in Atlanta, Ga. Pastor J. W. Hickerson, of Durant, is one of the helpers. He will do faithful, effective work.

Dr. M. E. Dodd, of Shreveport, La., has recently held a great meeting with the First church, Tyler, Texas. G. L. Yates is the successful pastor. There were 65 additions to the church, most of them grown people.

The Delta Workers' Conference at Drew, which closed the fifth Sunday afternoon, was interesting and helpful. Many of the preachers did not attend, and others remained but a little while. It did not accomplish

Rev. C. L. Fowler leaves the presidency of the Lexington College for young women, Lexington, Mo., and accepts the same position in Cox College, College Park, Ga. Another called preacher giving his life to teach-

The Southern Convention at Nashville was certainly a Baptist meet-It was thoroughly democratic; anyone could speak who got the ear of the president. He seemed to be altogether impartial in all his

At the Baptist Assembly, Dawson Springs, Selsus E. Tull, president; Dr. J. B. Gambrell, of Texas, and Arthur Flake, of Mississippi, are among the teachers. There are others very fine but these two insure a success

All the churches of Atlanta, Ga., have been enlisted in a simultaneous meeting with the Home Board evangelists. They are doing a great work. But there are so many fields far more needy than Atlanta, where the evangelists are needed.

The board of trustees of Hall-Moody Institute, at their annual meeting conferred the honorary degree of D. D. on Brethren W. P. Pearce, of Appleton, Wis.; E. L. Watson, Enid, Okla.; D. A. Ellis, Memphis, Tenn. These are worthy young men.

Howard Lee Jones has resigned the pastorate of the Citadel Square church, Charleston, S. C. He will accept the presidency of Coker College, Hartsville, S. C. A pity to take from the pastorate a preacher and make a teacher out of him

Pastor Luther Little, who recently entered upon the work as pastor of the First church, Jackson, Tenn., preached the commencement sermon of Union University. It is said to have been very fine. This has been one of the best years in the history of the University.

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Brother N. B. Broughton, of Raleigh, N. C., passed to his heavenly home last Sunday. He died under an operation in Philadelphia, Pa. staunch Baptist, splendid Sunday School superintendent, and a faithful Christian worker has left as. He was an uncle of Len G. Broughton.

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ure to attain the childlike spirit. 1. As he went forth into the way, ciples, Jesus astonishes them by His probably resuming his journey declaration of the extreme difficulty through Peres to Jerusalem a young with which they who are rich will be man (Matt. 19:22), a ruler (Luke saved. Those who make wealth 18:18) of the synagogue, perhaps, or their aim, become self-centered in its a member of the Sanhedrin, came pursuit, and those who acquire it running to overtake him, and rever- gain also a spirit of importance that ently kneeling, puts before him a is far different from the childlike most important question. What spirit necessary for entrance to the shall I do to inherit eternal life? kingdom. What worthy deeds of mine will en- it is so hard for one who trusts in title me to life beyond the grave? In riches to become a Christian that it his reply, Jesus refers first to the would be easier for a camel to go title that has been given him, an un-usual one from a Pharisee, "Good ciples are astonished now beyond Master." Why calles' thou me measure, for their minds have seen good? Do you know what goodness only the advantages of riches, and is and where you must look for it? they begin to conclude that none can There is none good but God. For be saved. Passing beyond their lim- Dr. E. B. Hatcher of a beautiful yourself you are familiar with the itations, Jesus assures them that young woman's conversion to the law's requirements; if you would en- with God all things are possible, and Baptist faith. With her open Bible ter into life, keep the command- that, he can compass man's impossi- and all the help she can command which commandments he cites those in the salvation of a soul is God's for herself. It is scholarly, fineearing on man's duty to man, whose work and only possible to Him. observance is more easily capable of 3. Peter, the impulsive, and filled high grade of feathereweight, eggproof than those relating to God, yet now with not entirely worthy mo- shell paper. Contains nearly 200 or whose real keeping love of God tives, now asks the Master what re-

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and follow me in one of self-denial and labor for others. The young June 21. man was not able to meet this test; sad and sorrowful he turned away, Motto Text: "Ye cannot serve for he had great possessions. It is left to us to hope that one whose character was such as to inspire love in the Savior would in the future give his heart to Him, and willingly part with the possessions that were Introductory: The incident of so dear. It is not the design of the he rich young ruler is related by Lord to make it the duty of all rich Matthew (19:16-26), Mark (10:17- men to give up their wealth, but any-31), and Luke (18:18-23); and oc- thing that prevents full allegience curred before Zaccheus' meeting with to Him, whether it be wealth, am-Jesus. We will study it from all bition, love of pleasure, anything three accounts. Immediately after that takes control of the life, must Jesus has blessed the little children be put away, and He must take pos-

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Elizabeth Stanley was confined to her for many self-denials and sacrifices to room by a cold. In glancing over raise it. Rarely is more than the ounce needed the pages of a ladies' magazine, A great religious convention met woman-like, she became interested in in May, two years after the founda-Be sure to ask the de gist for the double strength othics is the sis the waists and lingerie. On a page depresentation sold uniform sol

cided.

Elizabeth's deft fingers soon fashfon- ing year. ed several pretty bows.

Kate, and whoever of my dear, ab- Mallory," said Mrs. Graves, the treassent friends would feel pleased by urer of the society, "that they have the gift of a home-made bow?" she not had anything but their dues to asked herself.

tographs on her dresser.

not care for such a trifling gift. there are some liberal freewill offer- same. You can never know what Frances Palmer and Josephine ings I don't see that there will be I owe you, Elizabeth." Houghton live in the city and can buy much more to be paid in this year. novelties in neckwear for a song. Shall we give what we have or is it you mean?" ost accepta-and inter-iples for the There's Miss Reed, who went as a too small to offer?" general reader. All the main topics of a systematic theology are discussed, though only a part of a page is given to some subject and not more than six pages to are a dainty, inexpensive addition to her than six pages to are a dainty, inexpensive addition to her tolet if she only lived near enough to know Dr. Mullins are discussed the president. There was a dainty, inexpensive addition to her tolet if she only lived near enough to get the fore it is out of style. But the matter left with Mrs. Mallory.

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thin legal-cap paper and soon filled and yet keep in touch with foreign homiest letter a girl could write. She in mission work. The pittance she had not. Gathered in a tiny sitting room, sprinkled the little bow with sachet cant to mention, but a larger amount we talked about the people at home, after business was disposed of. We would the letter around it and discontinuous to the people at home, after business was disposed of. folded the letter around it and diask her people to make. With tears
died, who were the pastors of dif-

Elizabeth was called to a distant city silent, and she was ashamed to be the companion of an invalid pledge what her judgment told her hats, and neckwear. aunt. There were frequent jour- the home society could afford. She neys to health resorts and sanitar- leaned her head against a window lums, so the sender of the bow was and was trying to gain her self-connot surprised that she received no reply to her letter to Miss Reed or acknowledgment of the little gift. The voice asked:

and was trying to gain her self-conhad been delayed for weeks by storms. Your letter with this little bow was all I received, but I will

Soon after her death the following year, Elizabeth was married to Rev- der, sympathetic eyes of Miss Reed. did. erend Charles Mallory, the pastor of And she was wearing the little lace a struggling church in Bayview, a and ribbon bow she had sent the missome psychic presentiment of how small town on the Gulf coast. Her slonary five years before! hands were willing, and the Lord "I saw you in the audience last You told us just what we wanted to filled them with work. Together evening," Miss Reed continued a lov-know most. We feasted on those the young couple labored and their ing greeting, "but the crowd was so bits of news for weeks. But best efforts were blessed. The church great I could not find you at the of all, dear, you told of your interest membership grew and the Sunday close of the service. I wrote you in our work and your daily prayers School grew until there was need of a after receiving the bow, but you did for the watch-care and guidance of

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"And that letter! Surely you had

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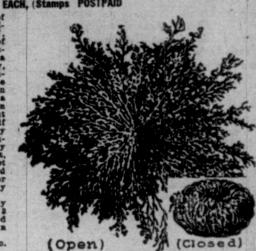
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Baptist church at New Prospect. Her husband and eight children-Wm. E. of Beaumont, Texas; Irwin L. *************** Meridian; Duncan H. and Mrs. Frank Rhodes, who reside near home; Mrs. Jennie Thomas, of Conehatta; Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Horton, of Reviere, Texas, and Miss Maude, who resides at home. Also twenty-two grandchildren two brothers E. W. and O. A. Rhodes, and three sisters sur-

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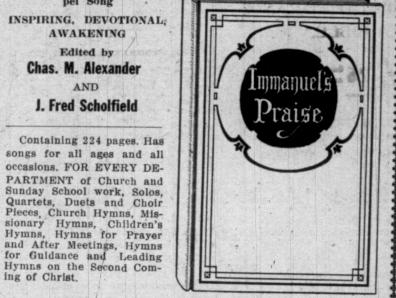
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Our Sunday school superintendent is Dr. W. W. Coy, whose piety, consecration and strong faith, to which may be added his perseverance in Write to-day. SMITH BROS. Dept. 48.

well doing, make him the "right man in the right place.'

Our Woman's Missionary Union is having some interesting meetings, and we hope the time is near when all our women will take an active part in this good work.

Behold what God hath wrought for our Baptist cause at Lyman, and we will praise Him forever more,

(Mrs.) J. N. KETTLER. Lyman, Miss., May 23, 1914.

THE TROUBLE IS NOT INSIDE.

The myriads of parasitic germs which cause Tetter, Eczema, Ringworm, Itch, Ache, Salt Rheum, etc., cannot be killed instantly. They live and feed on the surface and must there be treated. Tetterine is the common sense treatment that has scientific principles to back it up. E. A. Kennedy, druggist of Brooklyn, Fla., says "Tetterine has cured quickly and permanently several stubborn cases of tetter that came under my personal knowledge. One of 15 years standing," 50c at druggists or by mail from Shuptrine Co., Savannah, Ga.

BE YE SEPARATE.

I want to say I could not now do without "my Raptist." 'Tis a pity every Baptist could not take it and the Orphanage Gem.

This is surely a "fast" day. First, I do not think mothers should allow their daughters to ride astride, for that is the first step to immodesty. Some say that it is safer. Remember our mothers and grandmothers had to go altogether horseback; now they only go for pleasure, and why not be modest in all things? Next you cannot entertain young people unless you have tables arranged for the game of "rook," "42," "500," etc. Can anyone tell me how much more sin there is for our dear husbands and sons to sit down and put up money to win or lose than it is for women to play for a prize?—the more valuable, the better for the win-I know a lady who would not ner. let the game of rook be played in her house, but when a certain model (?) young lady played it, it was all right, and since then they have played rook in her home on Sunday the same as any other day. Can we expect our husbands and sons to be anything but card players if we indulge in it? How careful we should be so we will not think if our children go astray "if I had not done thus and so it would not have been."

The latest "fad" is some of our church members are going to watch the "society class" "tango." think we who try to be Christians and mothers who are anxious to see our children be models, should even think of going to such a place? had rather see my dear boys and girls (as dear as they are to me) taken while sin is unknown to them than see them indulge in the sins of today.

Why is no more said about these sins? Are we afraid we will hurt someone's feelings? Seems that our preachers would say more about it. Surely it isn't because some of the best-paying inembers indulge in such. Do and thirty (130) and our Sunday not think me a crank, for I believe School has an average attendance of in having a good time and seeing the young people enjoy themselves, but do not believe in some things we

"A MOTHER."